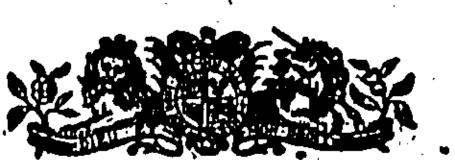


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FOOTBALL FANS

Team Mobbed At Causeway Bay Red Press

But Fired Shots One Hit

TWO MEN WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED AND SEVERAL SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM THE MIDDLE OF A YELL-ING, HOOTING CROWD AT CAUSEWAY BAY YES-TERDAY, FOLLOWING THE ABANDONMENT OF A SOCCER SEMI-FINAL CAME WHEN PARTISANS OF THE LOSING TEAM RUSHED THE FIELD.

NO ONE WAS HIT BY ANY OF THE BULLETS AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHO DID THE FIRING NOR Campaign WHAT WEAPON WAS USED. IT IS UNDERSTOOD. Campaign HOWEVER, THAT CARTRIDGE CASES PICKED UP SHOW THAT THE CUN WAS OF 22 CALIBRE AND Against U.S. PROBABLY A PISTOL

The game was abandoned Bay tram from the price of it was were with only seven minutes' more here that several shots were OCCUPATION playing time, when Navy "B" fired, though by whom and at were leading Eastern, a Chinese what had not beed discovered warn both teams repeatedly.

Finally, two players started Hospital, while another Chinese nings of a violent anti-occupation ous parts of the world. an argument, and the was knecked about and was campaign.

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Correspondent A. Noyes-Thomas of the Soviet attitude at the special questions at the forthcome the war there was a contest besignal for supporters of the given first aid treatment in the correspondent A. Noyes-Thomas of the Soviet attitude at the special questions at the forthcome the war there was a contest besignal for supporters of the given first aid treatment in the correspondent A. Noyes-Thomas of the Soviet attitude at the special questions at the forthcome the war there was a contest besignal for supporters. Naval patrels trieds to clear the field of the instructions of the year that Easter, and its sup-

ing through the air at the Navy ed cutsid, it is a lies following all the posters. team, and it was obvious that a match between Eastern and the despatch added that a curterities of her action in Iran at any moment some of them theorem at officials and members Inpaness homes have been placed by drawing attention to the preat any moment some of them thrown at officials and members Japanese homes have been placed sence of British or American would be injured seriously. The of the latter trans Naval patrola were promptly reinferced by a sumbur of Commandos who were among those watching the game. With belts whirling, they came to the support of the Navy patrols, and between them the field was cleared.

An emergency meeting of the committee of the Rehabilitation Football League will be held at 5.15 p.m. to-day in the offices of Mesers. Lo and Lo in connection with the Causewan Baif disturbance.

The following have been requested to make every effort to attend:-Mr. Wong Katum (Chairman). Commander Robertson-Alleman, Wing Commander Connelley, C.P.O. Rogers, R.S.M. Spenser, Cpl. Sharpe, Messra. K. K. Ip, Charles Ying, W. E. Hollands, C. Guimgam and L. F. Souza, Hon. Secretary.

ternative but to declare the game abandoned. This resulted in melre stones and bricks being hurled by the crowd at the Navy team, the referee, officials and committeemen, who were trying to restore order.

cials sustained cuts and bruises. on it. attempt was made to rush the corners.

The game having been abandoned, Eastern prepared to leave. Mr. Aw Ho and other officials tried to persuade them to wait for the Navy team and afford the latter a little additional protection by leaving with

them.^ team would not listen to this ment sportsmanlike suggestion and Press. left. The Nuvy team had, therefore, to run a gauntlet of more stones and bricks, and were l. lucky to get through without anyone being hit.

The Naval patrols and an unofficial but offective bodyguard of Commandos had stayed on to

monstrate near the Causeway Associated Press.

Werewolves

London, March 24. Prague radio reported today that 100 members of a terrorist organisation modelled after the Werewolves in Germany were arrested in connection with "a plot to overthrow the government." The report alleged "support abroad."-Associated

Press.

jured about the fact and had to American paratroopers on the comments on the present of Bri- grouments. Egypt will stand for tion, be taken to the Queen Mary Island are faced with the begin- tish or American troops in vari- law and Justice.

near of the instructions of the year that Eistern and its supreferee, but at first the crowd was too much for them.

Very first supporters have been involved in a near riot. On January 28, the can officers said they did not have an officers said they did not have the caned of the supreference of maintaining troops will be carried to the Security and added that "harassed" American officers said they did not have an officers and they did not have an officers said they did not have an officers and they did no

it was then thought that this in a "tense and hostile" atmopaphere.-Associated Press.

might mean the end of competitive football so far ar Chinese . I teams were concerned. Strong ! patrols attended the matches thereafter, however, and it was

on Sunday were very much flew over the crater, said under-held only under British pres- were made at a press conference we have set an example to the Azerbaijan province which adsmaller than they have been ground rumblings were growing, sure and with the continued in Prague.—Associated Press.

—Associated Press.

Attack On

(By Sylvain Mangeot) London, March 24.

The United Stafes is now being included in the Soviet Unpractical propaganda attacks with charges that American troops the war."

This new attack is part of the carth."

a match between Eastern and The despatch added that a cur- criticisms of her action in Iran that this constitutes a breach of the U.N.O. Charter, must as much as that of Russian troops

broadcasters from Tokyo, Mar. 24. Moscow seek to show that Indohad just been an isolated unfortunate incident.

Up, to yesterday, the hetant while another atream cross last meeting is still a threat to On the 15th day of eruption, nesin, which formed the subject

There have also been disdependence of Syria and Lebanon without any references to the recent Anglo-French lagreement on the withdrawaly from Lebanen. A writer in the |naval newspaper "Red Fleet" has also reported that Palestine

Tactical Move

Soviet of the Danish Baltic Sea island of Bornholm is seen as another tactical move in the same general strategy. In citing instances of the

retention of Allied troops With abroad in Allied turritory to | counter the Francian charges, London, March 24. the Soviet delegation will be

That "the director, hereto-dence with the enemy but not fore identified only that way, quilty of the two other charges ledging of the first framian complaint was immediately foluntil it was laid before Parlia- The Rome newspape lowed by Soviet and Ukrainian lowed by Soviet an sia.—Reuter.

"Shameless Demagogy"

were sentenced by a military Indonesia, the commentator V. from outside." players, but were not involved in a radio address.

Abelieson said the importance of government court to-day to be Nikitin broadcast "The British and Dutch authorities in Insky criticised the democratic hanged. One former German officient in land Dutch authorities in Insky criticised the democratic hanged. One former German officient in land Dutch authorities in Insky criticised the democratic hanged. One former German officient in land Dutch and Dutch emperor worship in Japan had been exaggerated and, while the been exaggerated and, while the light other officers officers throne for stopping the war, they and civilian received sentences of the U.N.O. are striv. The crowd continued to de- do not worship him as a god.—Associated there by the U.N.O., are strive ranking bureaucrats."—Associated there by the U.N.O. to Discount the classes of the continued to de- do not worship him as a god.—Associated their policy with classed Press.

The Causeway Associated Press.

New Orleans, Mar. 24. Secretary of the Navy Forrestal said atomic tests still are planned definitely, with the first about July 1 and the others possibly in December or January.

"The posiponement is not indefinite." he said. "The matter was discussed in a cabinet meeting and the delay was determined upon for the reasons stated by President Truman."-Associated Press.

Russian Proposal

Washington, Mar. 23.

He said that he had not yet it provides a sound indication been instructed to raise any I recall very well how during said posters are appearing in Security Council when Russia ing session of the Council. But he tween our scientists and those ply with this demand during the never failed to counter it, nor

> tain and not have to raise the over again the nica that somequestion further."-Router.

Fascists Hungary

London, Mar. 24. In view of the temper of the haviour of the crowds at the have the haviour of the crowds at the haviour of the crowds at the have the haviour of the crowds at the having the haviour of the c Prague radio as charging that fas- blems, Mr. Attlee said: "We are Council. come resurgent, and that they that we have built a great ma- presence of Russian troops has propaganda continues to claim have begun an underground move chinery for the settlement of caused so much controversy, is crowd, which was by no means and strices and strices, and sent to Causeway Bay paper "Stars and Strices", who be invalid since they are being choslovakia. Tito's accusations of the settlement of caused so much controversy, is that the coming elections will nave begun an underground move disputes. I think that in this potentially rich in oil. The

BIRMINGHAM, MAR. 24. BRITAIN NEEDS AN EXPORT TRADE ALMOST DOUBLE THAT BEFORE THE WAR, DECLARED THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. CLEMENT ATTLEE, IN A SPEECH HERE TO-NIGHT.

"WE MUST NOT ONLY GAIN IT. IN THIS TIME OF TRANSITION WHEN THERE IS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD A GREAT SHORTAGE OF CONSUMABLE GOODS BUT WE MUST MAINTAIN IT STEADILY IN YEARS TO COME" HE SAID.

"Perhaps our greatest asset | machinery, it is folly not to use to-day is inventiveness, our it." scientists' and technicians' skill, our workers and managements and the adaptibility of

our people. have come from all corners of the serious shertage of manpower, signs. Our export

"We must use skilled brains. Bricks and stones came hurl- Eastern supporters demonstrate enough interpreters even to check that Moscow intends to counter the Moscow intends to counter t "This is my personal opinion devices. We always saw a difand I hope that we shall reach a ficulty as a thing, to be oversatisfactory agreement with Bri- come. We rejected over and

thing or other was impossible. "In the war against want in as full a use of scientists as did. the War Cabinet in the fight for

freedom."

Heartening Signs The English standard of life was at stake, he said, adding: "I know how often in war we "We cannot afford unnecessary are being maintained in ice- Security Council, Hassan Mahmud had to improvise. We had to stoppages in our work We have land in violation of the United Pasha, told Reuter to-day: "The improvise manpower and mater-come through a very difficult States-Iceland agreement pro- Russian proposal that the meeting ials. We had to depart from period this first winter after viding for their withdrawal be postponed is unpractical. The old methods and old customs, war. We are by no means at vicing for their wirners was agenda is full of important and The same is true in these critical the end of our difficulties but the many lighter the end of our difficulties but the war! Hussan Pacha and: "Both par- Just as in war we shall have to steadily expanding. it we can

New York, March. 24. digs deep When one enough into the United Nations-Soviet dispute over Iran, which we are now engaged, one Arrikes oil. Petroleum those responsible for the man- experts and geologists drew a agement of industry must make rough oil map of Iran to-day to illustrate some sub-surface reasons for the fight now fac-Speaking about labour pre- ed by the UNO Security

> Northern Ivan, where the North — was once known as the 'Land of Fire' because of the flames from natural gas vents and open cil seepnges. According to the best information available, this area is now producing comparatively, little oil because of the lack of develop-

In South-West Iran huge quantities of oil are being produced under concession to the Anglo-Iranian Oil / Co., Ltd., which is under British control: Unofficial figures place the production there as around 365,000 barrels of crude oil daily, from 51

Most of Iran, particularly the area along the Persian Gulf, is potentially oil bearing. None of in it, including the Standard Oil Co. As late as 1944, the Sinclair Oil Co. tried to obtain, a 200,000 square mile area in Eastern Iran, In Madrid, morning news- the area extending from Afghanistan to the Baluchistan border, bul

While no American oil concerns are operating in Iran; there are some in Northern Iraq, close to the troubled area.: Under an unusual setup, 95 per cent, of the Iraq Petroleum Co. is owned by ioini American, British, Fronch and Dutch concerns in approximately one quarter shares. To round but the national inoil fields lie immediately to the North of the Transacr border, on both sides of the Caspian Sca. Tho Iranian Government whas taken the position that she will not dis-

troops remain on her soil.

Tc-day's forecast: -- Cloudy with becasional drizzle in the morning and evening. Yesterday's temporature:---

Maximum: - 68 degrees at Minimum: - 63 degrees at

7 a.m. Maximum humidity. - 95

WERE SOVIET SPIES LONG ON TRAIL Montreal, March 24.

Soviet agents were on the trail of Canada's atomic secrets is being built by the British infor at least five months before the world first heard of to a first class naval and milithe atomic bomb last August, according to evidence tary base and an important submitted by the Government yesterday in its spy centre of British political and

Special prosecutor E. Phillips ! Brais submitted documents purportedly stolen from the Rus-sian embassy in Ottawa which form the backbone of the Government case against its employees and others accused 16 Years

of conspiracy. The documents disclosed, the prosecutor alleged, that Soviet agents as early as March 28,

to the pavilion and continued to Soviet agents and Canadians the enemy and of giving in- up, observers here are wonderyell and boo outside. -though no were held at night on street formation about radar, equip-ing whether the New York

orders through the Saviet em-

Headquarters" in Moscow. fied by Igor Geuzenko, former Reuter. code clerk in the Soviet em-For some reason, the Eastern | bassy who is a leading Governwijness. — Associated

EMPEROR WORSHIP

Washington, Mar. 24. Approximately 90 per cent of Emperor Hirohito in power as a Five of 14 Germans charged tional situation were directed ed.—Reuter. symbol of national unity, George with forcing seven American fliers against British fereign, colonial Atcheson, political advisor to into a death march on the Baltic and domestic policies.

General MacArthur, said last night island of Borkum in August, 1944, Referring to the situation in out any interference or control

A British navy stoker, Henry able to put forward their volun-The chairman of the Ground 1945, knew of Canadian atomic Rose, was sentenced to 16 years' tary withdrawal from Bornholm Committee received a severe cut work and were instructing their penal servitude by a Naval as proof of the sincerity of above the eye, and other offi- Canadian cooperators to report Court Martial after a four-day their intentions. trial, on charges of traitorous. As this new line in Soviet faction at the new treaty with The crowd followed the teams | That many invetings between | ly holding correspondence with propaganda is gradually built Britain. ment and about naval and har- meeting of the Security Council had hoped," he said. Some view, the Italian Foreign Minis-

was "the chief of intelligence guilty of the two other charges nations on Greece and Indone- ment next week. of giving information about ra-The documents were identi- dar and harbour facilities. -

CENSORED SPEECH STALIN'S London, March 24.

Dispatches to the Portuguese press quoting Generalissimo Stalin's answers to questions submitted by Associated Press Correspondent Eddy Gilmore were killed by censors, it was learned here yesterday.

The explanation in London | pleasant" reports on Stalin. was that the Portuguese press | But the remarks of Mr. Win-The recent evacuation by the and radio can publish only "un- sten Churchill, made as the

(By Jon Kimche)

Lordon, March 24. jordan, in an interview with me nuniciations of Russia and Com- the project was later dropped, or to-day expressed his great satisto-day expressed his great satis-

"I have received more than I That Canadians were given bour facilities at Portsmouth. will witness the repetition of conomic details remain to be try in Rome said: "Stalin's re-Rose was found guilty of ledging of the first Iranian com-

> London, March 24. new Turkish fragi treaty. He Russian press." Moscow radio yesterday de also thought it was too early to At Oslo, Norway's Foreign

former British Prime Minister was leaving the United States, that he never liked Communism and believed France this area is under concession as was making a mistake in closing yet, but a number of American oil the Spanish border, were given companies are frankly interested front-page display in every newspaper in the Portuguese

munism, seeing no merit in at least shelved. Stalin's words.

In a statement on the inter-

The Rome newspaper Capitale" hailed the Stalin Emir Abdullah said that he statement as easing the inter- torests involved on a geographical has not so far contemplated a national situation, while treaty between Transjordan "Expresso" said Stalin's optimand Turkey on the lines of the ism is "contradicted by the

clared that democracy as never discuss the creation of a joint Minister, Halvara M. Lange, cure oil concessions while foreign before "is being made an ob- Palestine and Transfordan au- said "These words from the ject of shameless demagogy." thority to harness the water of leader of one of the major pow- Therein lies one of the causes Most of a dozen Moscow the Jordan for mutual Irriga- ers determining the fate of manbroadcasts within the last 24 tien purposes. In any case, kind give good promises for the hours critical of the internation that is the Zionist idea, he add new peace organisation which Norway."-Associated Press.

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Franco

The hopes cherished by the democratic Powers that, after the defeat of Hitler, General Franco would bow to the inevitable and voluntarily tetire from the Spanish political scene have not been realised. Strict nonintervention, together with the Chungking are taking an exmaintenance of full diplomatic re- tremely pessimistic view of the lations, have failed to create the internal situation. They say Russians To Terrora here for a bloodle . transi- Marshall's powerful personality tion. On the contrary, Franco has lately grown in arrogance fication agreement and without and strength. He has tightened it, the situation is "rapidly gethis grip on the internal political ting out of hand." life of Spain, rebuffed the overtures of the Monarchists, and loosed his executioners among the to first obtain the cease fire that all Soviet forces will be leadership. It was never the intention of the Communists and Knomintang should remain in power. His re- of unification, Government vio- announced here to-day. gime was condemned at Potsdam, lations of agreements were and more recently Mr. Bevin usually attributed to poor com-

spoke for the British people as bitions of local Commanders, well as for the Government when To-day, deflections from he expressed his "detestation" of path toward national unity canthe Franco dictatorship. In none not be covered up by these old of the democratic countries is it excuses, since the people most forgotten for a moment that concerned are in the very high-Franco was brought to power by est positions on both factions. the armed intervention of Mussolini and Hitler, with whom hel subsequently connived in the world conspiracy new being ex- munist number two and a mem- eighty and territorial rights .-posed at Nuiemberg. Franco ber of the powerful committee Reuter. must go, and since one method of three, sounded the keynote of of hastening his departure has his party's distatisfaction in failed, another must be tried. the press conference wherein he The French Government has be- threatened that his party would can Governments will quickly its efforts to preserve one party in the Wilderness" whose peace state of affairs. - follow suit. There are other rule in China measures that can usefully beland Britain should do so. France Several times, during Mar- I am even free from the courting or group of individuals, is but a

proposal, for it is necessary to wards" to ease the friction with mobilise the greatest possible the Central Government. pressure on the widest possible front. It is to be hoped that the U.S. State Department will] publish the documents it has pre- spokesman described. Chou's disease. The Soviet woman no qualified to see the nation as a pared from captured German statement and other published longer had to face the humiliation whole, to give his unbiassed at material showing Franco's war- pronouncements by Communists of an ancient and scorned pro- tention to art. Unrepresentative time complicity with the Axis. as "propaganda and smoke- fession," wrote Miss Rose Maurer On many questions which have screen," designed to cover the of America in "Survey Graphic." arisen since the end of the war Communists' efforts to seize the United Nations have shown military control of Manchuria, First concerned action would use the Kuomintang must approve tention that "if we re-unite these tic efforts to elevate the feelings adopted, granting independence there until the Chinese achieve the feelings of the Tory?

I odge the last of Hitler's satellites selections of other parties for factory and the sentiment of art) they and the sentiment of art) they are considered in the standing of this country in the standing of the standing of this country in the standing of the st little unity of purpose. But on

Canton Needs Cholera Vaccine

Kwangtung Regional Office, left yesterday for Shanghal to present to Manchuria immediately to personally to the U.N.R.R.A. and C.N.R.R.A. headquarters there the grave necessity of sending to Canton at least one million doses of cholers vaccine, a quantity of DDT, and equipment necessary for the purification of water and for carrying out an immunication

secured by the U.N.R.R.A. head- attempt to gain the advantage to the intellect's better functionquarters from Fong Pin Hospital over the opposition. authorities alone, there have been 153 cases of cholera there in the first 22 days of March, Sixty-two

present were Admiral Lord Jense. But he had better hurry art, and then we are shown that their art has politics as a basis, who in a secret name, would vot rescue party has reached the they can find the spot. So far, progress toward the back, if progress toward the a contemporary poet is sentiment openly character where are shown there are no lands of the civil strifer made. Brooks, Commodors P. Everett before he departed, is to be con-

Unification Of China Nearer Now

(By HAROLD K. MILKS)

CHUNGKING, MARCH 24. THE UNIFICATION OF CHINA'S DISPUTING FACTIONS, WHICH APPEARED NOT ONLY POSSIBLE BUT PRO-BABLE WHEN GENERAL GEORGE MARSHALL LEFT 12 DAYS AGO TO REPORT DIRECTLY TO PRESID. ENT TRUMAN, APPEARS TO BE FURTHER AWAY EVERY DAY THE FIVE-STAR CENERAL IS ABSENT FROM THIS COUNTRY.

THE OPTIMISM THAT MARSHALL EXPRESSED AS HE FLEW TO WASHINGTON TO SEEK FURTHER ASSIS-TANCE FOR CHINA HAS BEEN DARKENED BY THE GROWING EVIDENCES OF DISTINCT NON-COOPER-ATION ON THE PART OF THE CHINESE COMMU-NISTS AND THE KUOMINTANG LEADERS.

Foreign dilpomatic sources in [-ing factors in forcing the uni-

when Murshall was struggling Soviet Government stating Chiang Kai-shek's distinguish imprisoned leaders of the Left, agreement and then to bring the withdrawn from Manchuria Western Powers that Franco | heads together on the question

Significant

gun the process of severing rela- reorganisation of the national tions with Spain, and it is to be Government, unless the Kunhoped that the British and Ameri- mintant ceased what he called

Chou En-lai's strong attack living around. three power occuration condemning the regime and urging the recent weeks. has been useful posts a cardboard, on which is the dawn of mankind, and in each target of make every enort to outsuit the although such facility has been proposed to outsuit the although such facility has been proposed to outsuit the although such facility has been former outsides. Has been every enort to outsuit the although such facility has been former outsides. Larger junks and available in Shanghai since quoted as saying that the reis significent in view of the fact tomers in search of prostitutes is that which the people deserve? make every effort to outwit the although such facility has been Spanish people themselves to establish an interim Government that the Communists them tablish an interim as Span can extracted that the Communists them. until such time as Spain can ex-relives give ground in order te press her wishes at the polls, preserve the march toward a

has also suggested that the Span-shall's tour of "treuble areas" eyes of the "Johnnies." has also suggested that the opan- which immediately preceded his Prostitution is a history-old mosaic which is the nation as a sign question should be brought flight to Washington, Chou En- vice inherent in our economical whole. From what I can see of

Communist Objections

The Communists particularly

has not been abolished.

mintang to organise 51 labour emphasis. corps in violation of the agree-

request for sending truce teams halt hostilities there and to investigate conditions.

- Foreign Opinion

watched developments with the to-take an objective view, stand- tical use of verse much more Dr. Herrington's urgent mission is necessitated by the increase in the number of cholers cases in factions are taking advantage of the number of cholers cases in factions are taking advantage of the function. According to information General Marshall's absence to the judgement and are a barrier function. keenest interest assert that both ing apart from feelings. This readily if they would only dmit

> important; without it the agree- od of feeling, ending of the civil strife, made tall I tinued."-Associated Press.

Shanghai, Mar. 24. The Burenu of Public Health has warned parents to keep thou ekildren out of theatres and public gatherings because of minor outbreaks of spinal moningitis. At the same time, the local quarantine service says that ships from Fukien province must no through quaranting to prevent the apread of the pluque from Foothow and Amon to Shanghai. - Associated

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

Chungking, Mar. 24. Doctor Douglas Copeland, new Australian Minister to China, presented his credentials Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday.

a sympathetic interest in China'i The Chinese Covernment has and commerce, a great task o received a note from the national reconstruction under-

He added "Australia recognises also that a stable, strong by the end of April, it was China is a fundamental condi-Dr. Wang Shih-chich, Chin- wool wheat, steel products and ese Foreign Minister, told the farm machinery products could "taxes" to the bandits. People's Political Council to-day be exported to China from Austhat China will respect the tralia, freely - Associated Pres-Sino-Soviet treaty but will give

Tokyo, Mar. 24. It is estimated that 10,000,000 war viotims, several hundred Russia agreed to give each thousand families who lest relaother all possible economic help tives during the war, and 1,500, other all possible economic help to the most war newled to work the most war newled to work assistance in Japan. In Tokyo alone, according to Kyodo Nows General Chou Endai, Com- and to respect each others sover. Agency, there are over 800,000 households requiring as istance .-Associated Press.

Readers' Letters

"Bachelors Qrs."

no further concessions.

Under the Sino-Soviet treaty

signed last August, China and

in the postwar period, to work

together in close cooperation

Chungking, March 24.

is taken away by prostitutes To prevent prospective cus- system in any particular country

street I take the trouble to carry cess, synthesising all aspects of a light cane basket with me, and the nation's life. The individual,

before the Security Council of lai, in the words of Marshall system. As long as our present it, the modern poet identifies him-U.N.O. This too, is a sound himself, "leaned over back- economical system remains, there self with one of those groups and least one country in the world fined to that focal point. which has done away with this The true artist does not permit evil. "The land of the 'yellow himself thus to become a part of tjeket' rid itself of, prostitution the conflict but endeavours to and made tremendous strides stand outside the whole confusion. The Central Government against its twin evil, veneral From this position he is best

Modern Verse

clement subversive of peace and council which, Communists will produce a unified humanity as such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as a such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as a such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as a such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as a such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as a such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as a such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as a such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as a such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as a such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as a such by music-lovers of all effective government he said. | the standing of this country as a such by music-lovers are a such by music-lovers as a such by music-lovers are a such by music-lovers as a such by music-lovers are a such by music-lovers are a such by music-lovers ar say, shows that one party rule and gentiment in both spheres". shades of political opinion. Use "Otherwise there is a very throughout "he Orient."—Asso- giving top place to the story.—If he re-reads my letter he will have not been about the re-reads my letter he will and sentiment in both spheres. If he re-reads my letter he will your unilateral art to produce strong possibility that the en-ciated Press. as not been moderned.

(2) What the Communists find that, far from ignoring the words for the same and the appre- tire area, will be occupied by matter. I devoted a narrograph to station will be diminished. The

feeling in it the philosophy." I will add now opinion, produces his art it is protect ourselves from the that if one wishes to find "pure" labelled "Sentimental". Foreign observers who have that if one wisnes to fine puro laneued sentimental. China."

I suppose the modern poet in screen permitted to be sentimental, but !!

only so long as he is in support Is this the object of art? To

Whenever I go out into the evolution being an automatic pro- guards. But it is impossible to goods.—Associated I ress. Prostitution is a history-old mosaic which is the nation as a

of any particular part of the mosaic, he is more fitted to touch the finer feelings of all. Speaking purely from the artistic point of view, how can a confirmed citydweller know how to frame his Sir,—"Philosophia" asserts that art to inspire the country-dweller?

He chooses to overlook a pre- parently, allow those whose politi- it is entirely likely that

whole", and so on, ad lib. "Philo- Bhortly be possible to reduce our After having written so much sophia", who professes disapprove forces there." The Maharajah of Jaipur was guest of bonour at a cooktail party hold at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday evening. Among those party hold at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday evening. Among those present were Admiral Lord back, if progress toward the strange to sentimentality it is have noted this vagueness when party hold at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday evening. Among those progress to defining just what the men had dinner with Peage and the other Congress to defining just what the men had dinner with Peage and the other Congress when planes cruising the area are planes cruising the area are carrying the planes cruising the area are carrying the planes cruising the area are contained the chinese internal dispute the modern verse is the great to show that there is sentiment in the congress when Peage and the other Congress to defining its the men had dinner with Peage and the other Congress to defining its the men had dinner with the case when the congress to defining its the men had dinner with the other Congress to defining its the congress when Peage and the other Congress to defining its the congress w never be developed. He has the against the cheap and nasty al of abstractions, must surely While in the Philippines

Good Pickings For Yangtse Bandits

Chungking, March 24. This should be a profitable year for one "economic group' in China --- the bandits of the upper Yangtse River. These gangsters, though usually they resort to a show of arms and persuasive voices rather than actual violence, have had some extremely poor pickings during the long years of the Sino-Japanese war,

With the transfer of the na-, supply enough guards on every tional capital from Chungking to river transport to give adequate Nanking crowding every available strength for protection-because if transport from tiny junks to the that is done there is no room on biggest up-river steamers, gangs the boats for the passengers. who live by preying on river travellers are preparing for a

the waters of the Yangtse from tax."-Associated Press. its present low-point, which is at At a news conference. Cope- the minimum level for more than land said Australia would take 40 years. If bandit leaders have their way, every traveller will pay them "passage tax," either volun-

tarily or at gun-point. These bandit gangs have been infesting the Yangtse River for so many years that their power to halt river travellers and demand monetary assistance has become almost a legal right. During gone up another 20 per cent of the ticket, to pay one or more C.N.\$435.

Normal Approach

that of being returning soldiers Kong dollar, who are seeking to reach a disalong-the Yangtse, uniformed men supplies come from abroad via Lebol, where it is believed they often board the vessels paying Hong Kong, which require pay- are planning "new attacks" little or no attention to the armed ment in Hong Kong dollars, against Government forces.soldier guard which the govern-Therefore its value went up Associated Press. ment assigns to most vessels. The spokesman of the men, or unfortunate soldiers whom the

Government has abandoned withhomowards. arms is a great, support to the official announcement, of the plea for assistance and usually, distribution of the relief rice, Doctor Wong Wen-hac, Vicevoluntary contributions are forth- which is urgently needed.

moan and groan because the social its cargo:

Hundreds of government key bring an end to their long period months. The despatch also said officials and their employees will of starvation. Most river tra- that Communists are attacking fly the 1,000—mile trip to Nan- vellers, when budgeting them- the rail town of Wensi, in king as the government moves selves for their Nanking trip, will South-Western Shansi, which next month, but thousands more probably include a few thousand has been under seign for the must take the water route as national dollars extra, for the last two months. soon as the summer floods raise payment of the "river passage

Canton, Mar. -24. Cost of living in Canton has

vegetables and even rice were shortly. sent to Hong Kong because of The normal bandit approach is the higher value of the Hong

particularly on March 19, Prices of these imported goods are gobandits, explains that they are ing up, especially canned food. Relief rice is coming in alout money to buy food to continue most daily and various ways of distribution were announced by It is obvious that the show of the press. There is yet no

coming. In some cases reported The cost of living in Canton Yuan and Minister of Economic Sir,—I have a few suggestions of the oppressed, so long as he is here, when money was refused is believed to be among the to give to correspondent "Voice complaining against the existing them, the bandits used violence, highest of cities in China, but slaying all the crowmen and pas-sengers and looting the ship of business in general is slack. | Consideration by Generalissimo The Central Bank of China

The Chinese Government will is not yet selling exchange rates

China Pacific's Most Serious Problem

Washington, March 23. Maintenance of American armed, forces in China until the Nationalist and Communist factions have united vital to the future of the United States, says Repre-

sentative Peage (Democrat of Texas). Upon his return from a tour of the Pacific with a Congressional Committee, the Texan said in an interview that the Chinese situation is by far the most serious and fundamental of all the problems facing the United

States in the Pacific.

said were efforts by the Kuo- it which needs no further true fine feelings are in the nature Just now a relatively small emphasis.

On the definition of Philosophy intellectual bias on the art its proporting any aggressive action military forces to 50 divisions: ging in sophistry. Of course I "Philosophia's" claim for mo- in North China without any (3) The failure of the Cen- am aware that anything which is dern verse that it is "broad" in conflict. As long as this force Medical Officer of the U.N.R.R.A. tral Government to approve the the product of humans must have its approach thus turns out to be remains there, it seems probable reasoning, Philosophy must have governed by the political yiews of Should's it be removed before its exponents, who will not, ap- China is able to protect herself

vious statement I made, that, "the cal views differ to be really artis- would be forced a little later on less the feeling allowed to creep tic. When the non-political artist, to use vastly greater forces to in the nearer the truth must be or artist of opposing political protect. Ourselves from the

Most Hopeful

We have been regaled with Chinese factions are most hopeif art is to follow in the path "philosophy", an "mirror of life", ful," and added that "if it is One observer said "Marshall's of philosophy it is inevitable that "humanitarianism", "the observer of life" possible to secure a real ur carrying personal influence is not only art will eventually become deprivation of life as an integrated about the parties crimportant; without it the agree-

Personally, I think the only to the nearest repairiation come scene, Associated Press.

UNEASINESS IN HARBIN

Chungking, March 24. Central News reports that there is a strong current of uncasiness in Harbin into which an estimated 5,000 Communists have infiltrated, although Soviet troops are garrisoned - right at the city limits to prevent the entry of unauthorized armed persons

Another despatch reports that the Communists are continuing their attacks on Shansi, a town That is why the Yangtse ban- in Chungyang, which has been dits are licking their ohops and under seige for the past six

despatches said that Chinese Government troops are advancing toward the communist-held rail janction city lof. Ping Kai, of Sze-Ping-kai, 100 miles North of Mukden, as Communista continued to sabotage all forms of communications between Mukden and Changchun.

Despatches say that in view normal times. travellers on the during the past several days, of the difficulty in taking ever Yangtso boats usually allow sum- attributed in part to the jump the North Manchurian province fic area." He said further that cient money beyond the stated cost of the Hong Kong dollar to of Heilungkiang, all Govern-Many goods such as cassia, ing Changehun for Peiping

The "World Daily News" re-At the same time various munist troops are massing in

WONG WEN-HAO TO RESIGN?

Changking Mar. 24. The Ministry of Economic Affairs confirms the report that President of the Executive Affairs, had submitted his re-

"SLANDER"

Moscow, Mar. 24. The withdrawal of the Red Army from Manchuria has been speeded by warmer weather, the army newspaper "Red Star" said vesterday. It said the withdrawal was originally delayed by two Chinese requests and then due to the cold weather conditions. The paper blamed "Chinese reactionaries" for the slanderous campaign" of criticism.—Asso-

STALIN'S SPEECH

ciated Press.

Moscow, Mar. 24. Thousands of people queued all "It is perfectly clear that we course for the United States to over Moscow to buy newspapers ust keep an informate force follow is that which it has

Rescue Party Reaches Crashed B-17

Tokyo, March 23. A rescue party from an American repatriation mission has made its way on foot through rugged terrain in Formosa to the wreckage of the Army B-17 which has been missing since March 19 with Major-General James Parker, commander of the 20th air force and nine others aboard.

The party failed to report | tre, the message from the rewhether there are any sur-scuers made no mention of sur-The Texan declared - that the vivors, announced Lieut.-Gen- vivors.

18th air force in Luzon are the wildest section of the Americarying paratrooper rescue parties cruising over the area in an attempt to locate and reach the wreckage which thus far has not been sighted from the nearest settlement, and the nir and Whitchead who is

Location of the exact spot of

Meantime: planes from the where terrain is as rugged as

PALESTINE AS

Haifa Naval Centre, Says

Briton Who Had No

San Francisco, March 24'. Berthel Alexander McKenzie, British subject, to-day told Federal Judge Michael me a hungry has no conscience and I took the job of radio announcer for the Japanese.

"Flying Mist" near Shanghai.

imprisonment. Röche remarked that would into McKenzie's record. The to Palestine, where large military latter said that after leaving on, establishments are being built. a ship in Hong Kong in 1941) Shanghal to get a passport when .. about breadenasting.

An F. B. I. agent testified) · that Henry Sparks, San Franlived in Shanghai, told him that Mackenzie said on one occasion "I am going to work for the

Story Fleet "Red

MOSCOW, MARCH 24. BRITAIN IS CONVERTING PALESTINE INTO A FIRST CLASS NAVAL AND MILITARY BASE, ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE TO-DIY IN THE NEWSPAPER "RED FLEET," ORGAN OF THE SOVIET NAVAL DE-

PARTMENT. JUDGING BY THE NUMBER OF INDICATIONS, PALES-TINE IS GRADUALLY BEING TRANSFORMED INTO ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BASES FOR BRI-TISH ARMED FORCES IN THE EASTERN MEDITER-RANEAN," SAID THE ARTICLE.

the article concluded. Reuter

the control of important

and naval beens in the Middle

Press, said that "the struggle

of the peoples of Syria and Le-

banon for their independence

whole world to the problem of

Capetown, Mar. 24.

The black, stormy Antarctic

been partly disabled on the

third of her capacity in oil cargo

Her troubles, not detailed

CONUNDRUM NOT

ANSWERED

Vandonberg said the U.N.O.

progress thus far has been en-

couraging but the answer was

ton and Moscow."

Washington, Mar. 24.

turned the attention of

ANGLO-FRENCH "FIGHT"

London, Mar. 24.

McKenzie testified this in tain is developing strategical poli- be in Palestine, that a railway to Generalissimo Stalin's co pleading guilty to a charge of tical positions in Palestine, have from Haifa to Baghdad has been pression of confidence in the stowing away on the steamship ing little in common with the planned and that a few days ago, United Nations Organisation. "humanitarian considerations" ex the Anglo-American Palestine He was sentenced to six months pressed by British diplomats; the Commission heard a report on a article quotes foreign press re- projected canal with big hydroports, especially Swiss, that Bri- electric stations and an irrigation tish troops are being transferred system to be built with American give the authorities time to look from Egypt. Syria and Lebanon money.

after a row over pay he went to tioned a Swiss newspaper report that Haifa is to be more import-Shanghal to get a passport when ant for the Royal Navy than between Arabs and Zionists is Ohio Democrat, decommended Atoll.—Associated Press. Malta or Alexandria and added: doubtless interesting to the Bri-"A network of factories, plants tish nuthorities from the viewand workshops has been created point that the quarrel consoliin Palestine to serve naval and dates their position in Palestine,"

> Air Terminus The article also referred to reports that the terminus of air

enemy."- Associat. 4 Press. British System As An Example

London, March 24. The belief that many misunderstandings in foreign policy and their demand for the recould be cleared up if countries followed the British moval of the England and French example of having "question time" in the House of troops at the Security Council, Commons, at which the Foreign Secretary could be questioned, was expressed leader of the House of

Geneva

Commons.

cil of churches reconstruction ponsibility to Parliament."

Representatives of Belgium Finland, Poland, Hangary, the Netherlands. Czechosl vakia, and what not, as the foreign France, Italy, Germany, the secretary is questioned here. United States, Britain. Sweden "If only his opposite numbers and Switzerland will attend the in other nations of the world

conference. ches, in a preliminary report. stitutional practices vary from Capetown, her nearest port of described the conditions in not liked to be thought that I The ship radioed that she had northern Norway, where two have only one country in mindthird of all church buildings because the American Congress whaling grounds, and that she and personnges were destroyed itself does not have questions to was making for this port as bad He expressed appreciation for ministers, democratic as the Unit- weather began driving all the home, and another numery Paul Henri Spaak, President the help provided by American ed States constitution undoubted- whales out of the Southern thousands in troot of a long of the United Nations Assembly, and British funds, but explain- ly is." ed that \$2,000,000 will be needed for missionary werk under the Arctic Circle in Norway

In their home countries the mentioned during the discussion hunting. delegates are secretaries of re- that many of Britain's allies who construction committees re- had been in England during the developed shortly after Britain presenting Protestant churches, war had been impressed with the and Norway agreed to extend the presentation of a report T. Harjunpan, of Finland.—As-

sociated Press. FOOD MINISTER TO MAKE STATEMENT

London, March 24. The British Minister of Food, · Sir Ben Smith, arrived back in Britain from the United States by air this afternoon: He told Reuter that the United States wanted to do overything

possible to relieve the world food situation. On the question of a possible cut in British fat ration, Sir Ben was reticent, He said: "I hope to make an

Reuter. BRITAIN SPEAKS TO RUSSIA

London, Mar. 24. British Broadcasting Corpora- be tion broadcasts to Russia will start Pross. 7". to-day—to be on the air for a half hour period three times a day-Associated Press.

Tientein, Mar. 24. U.S. Marine Gdy Agati was vesterday convicted by a general to the point of forceful concourt martial on two charges of vincing. His opinion was exmistreating American prisoners in pressed in a message to Leh. announced later. - Associated man who is retiring because of

Declaring that "question time" cast declared. in Parliament was the expression of day by day relationship between the "fight" is based on the ministers and legislature, which importance of Syria and L was one of the main sources of banon as bases for air comthe strength of the British con- munications and naval bases .stitution, Mr. Morrison said: "If Associated Press. Delegates to the world counDelegates to the

conference which begins on March 28 arrived here yester-day.

March 28 arrived here yester-day.

Mr. Morrison added: "I sometimes wish that all our allies in times wish the world, great and small, had the world."

Disabled In parliamentary question day in which ministers could be questioned about matters of foreign policy

conference.

Conrad Bonneviw Svendsen way it would do much to clear disabled Norwegian whaling up misunderstandings. But con- whip to-day 2,000 miles from nation to nation, although I would |call.

Mr. Morrison's remarks arose Polar Seas. The vessel was said out of the discussion on parlia- to have got no more than a mentary procedure. Labour Member W. Wardley, when she abandoned further The conference will open with function of questions to ministers the season for one mouth in the presentation of a report by any member of the House of home of matters had a season for one mouth in the Commons on any subject and that hope of getting badly needed bil the Norwegians had, as a result supplies .- Associated Press. of what they had observed, decided to initiate a similar system in their own parliament.-Reuter.

AIR FORCES BACK IN SERVICE

Washington, Mar. 24. The wartime 9th and 15th combat air forces have been ordered back to active status as part of the post-war reorganisation of the army air forces. The 9th air force Headquarters will be reactivated by March 81 at Bigsfield, El Paso, Texas consultation with the Cabinet."— and the Headquarters of the still missing to the "paramount are active in the Nuremberg 15th will be activated at comundrum of modern times area. Colorado Springs, Calorado, what's Russia up to now !"-As-

with personnel and equip sociated Press. ment coming from the Becond air force there which is to inactivated, --- Associated

Atlantic City, Mar. 24. Fiorello La Guardia, newly nominated U.N.R.R.A. Director General to succeed Herbert Lehman, favours rationing "right ill health.-Associated Press.

ATOM BOMB DELAY

Washington, Mar. 24. The White House said yester day that President Truman's order to postpone the atomic bomb tests in the Pacific was issued so that more congress men could witness the experi-

The President's pleas secretary, Charles Ross, said the decisión was not "gudden," an Expressing the view that Bri-1services from Saudi Arabia is to could not be related in any way

> Ross said he had planned to announce the postponement on Saturday morning, but some one in the Navy, "or elsewhere, saw fit to put it cut the night The article claims that the big- before," and when the news begest enterprises in Palestine are gan to leak out the White House

statement. "The dispute for the country - Senator James W. Huffman, that the atom bomb test be cancelled entirely. The cost, he the world did not require fur-

effectiveness. "Let us turn from destructive weapons to building world English and French capital is cooperation and perpetual engaged in a "severe fight" for

peace," he declared. the atom bomb tests stated that own territory." Moscow radio in a broadcast the tests might be postponed inheard here by the Associated definitely.

ed Press.

Washington, Mar. 24. The famous Japanese cherry trees around Washington tidal basin are in full bloom and the park Syria and Lebanon," the broad- police are prepared for a Sunday The broadcast suggested that ciated Press.

General Air Victim

Washington, Mar. 24.
The War Department yesterday annotenced the death of Major-General James E. Parker in the crash of his Army Flying Fortress in northern Formosa. Listed as missing word nine other officers and men aboard. Parker was the commander of the 20th Air Force.

The crash of the Army plane occurred at the north end of Formesa in wild rugged country while the plane was en route from Shanghai.—Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Mar. 24.

The writer of the article men- controlled by British capital and decided to make the formal Los Angeles inspecting ships that are being prepared here for the bomb tests at Bikini

said, would be sheer folly, and UNDIPLOMATIC

Boston, Mar. 24. George H. Earle, former U.S Minister to Bulgaria, said here. Later, two officials closely he would use the atom bomb on connected with preparations for Russia to get her "back to her

Arriving by airplane from Is-"The tests," raid one, "may governor of the state of well be delayed until everybody Pennsylvania declared Russia is is pulling together."-Associat- "the greatest danger that ever

Major-General: Leslie Grove, director of atomic projects for the United States aimy, declares that the atom bontb secrets are

He explains that "a bomb project is like a giant, jigsaw puzzle with 100,000 pieces. A chance betrayal by one or two of our scientists might reveal five or ten pieces, but it would mean almost nothing."

Major-General Groves is in

tanbul, the one-time Democratic threatened America."

Earle said Russia should be given an ultimatum to "get back to her own territory and if they refused I would use the atom bomb on them while we have it, crowd of 250,000 visitors.—Asso- and before they get it."-Assol ciated Press.

ROBBERS Hamburg, March 24.

If the present German ration of 1,000 calories daily in the British zone is not increased within six weeks or two months, it will have "a pronounced effect" on the population, a British public health officer said yester-

"For the next "six weeks," the Germans will be able to get along fairly well on their physical reserve already built up, but if the normal ration scale is not supplemented, you will see a pronounced effect." he predicted.

Meanwhile, more bread stores in Hamburg have been broken. Spaak extra police patrols.

A 45-year old woman, who had used up her month's ration Stalin of bread hanged herself in her home, and another hungry

official statement issued her Joseph Stalin "set forth in (not by 'phone) :-vesterday denied that there his statement on Friday are have been any "bread riots" as such in this city and said that "law and order prevails."

lace as a whole is not determined to obtain bread illegally, but if they see a chance to obtained it in an easy manner, formed of Stalin's statemen will, of course take it."

Senator Vandenberg stated last was said to have improved with-"channot survive in its present statement, adding "It is well to form" if Russia and America ever keep in mind that an unlawful fell apart. He added that there assembly does not constitute as never need be war between Russia riot, unless its acts are executand the United States" if common ed in a violent and turbulent our foreign policies in Washing- manner to be a terror to the people."-Associated Press.

Train Robbers . Nuremberg, Mar. 24. Gangs of food train robbers

The police to-day fired on four men who were breaking into railway wagons at a junc-

Truman's famine emergency com-mittee, said after a 25-minute audience with Pope Pius that he

entourage also were presented to societed Press

Backing

Brussels, Mar. 24. Paul Henri Spaak, President throwing herself in front of a vesterday declared that peace

carried out. "But the principles of equality between nations and the The statement said "the population fundamental necessity of everybody." Spaak added.

The U.N.O. President was inand at only a slight risk, the late on Friday night, but although admitting that it would The situation in Hamburg "relax the present situation" he asked for more time before night that the United Nations in the last few days, said the making any official reply.—Asseciated Press.

FEASTING BEFORE FIGHTING

Teheran, Mar. 24. Kurdish attacks on the Iranian garrisons in northern Kurdistan appear to have been called off for the duration of the Norus (New Year Holidays) an American, long resident in Te-

"The Kurds might even be asking the Persian troops to come over and join them in the

The Bulgarian Premier, Kimon Georgiev, whose Cabinet found the Pontiff "intensely interested" in the food problem and the Pone, Earlier in the day,
terested" in the food problem and the Pone, Earlier in the day,
terested on Friday, has been commissioned by the Regent to
Hoover conferred with the Italian form a new government, it was premier. Alcide de Gasperi, presituation in the world."
The other members of Hoover's sumably on the same subject—Asreported yesterday.—Associated

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The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to revise the Hong Kong Section of this Directory for

1946, to be published in August next, Banks, Shipping & Insurance Companies, Merchants, Manuwould be established through- facturers and other commercial concerns are therefore invited The control commission in an tout the world "If the principles to communicate to the Secretary of the Chamber in writing

Name of Company 'Address

Telephone Number the and, in the case of merchants, manufacturers and others, an U.N.O. must be followed by indication of the heading, or headings, under which it is desired to be classified.

The Hong Kong Section of the Directory has been suspended since 1941 and the present is a useful opportunity of bringing it up-to-date in the general interest.

Prompt action is requested as the material must be posted to London early in April.

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1946,

M. F. KEY Secretary.

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ExtPresident Herbert Hoover, honorary chairman of President Truman's famine emergency com
Rome March 24.

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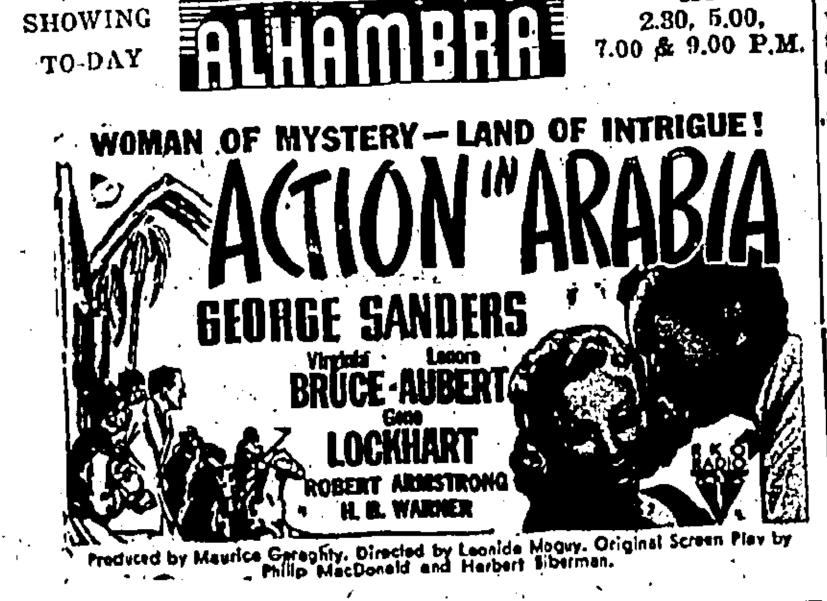
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ISSUE WARNING

Offensive Against Bandoeng Extremists

Middle East

London, Mar. 24. Soviet opinion last night focussed attention on the Levant as Paris announced that an agreement had been reached between France and Lebanon for the withdrawnl of all French

troops from Lebanon, British troops are due to eave by June. "The peoples of Lebanon and |

East expert over the Moscow

"The peoples of the Levant had waged a struggle for liberation ever since the first world of the war," the leaflets add. struggle between France and Britain for predominance in the Levant lies the geographical importance of these territories as naval bases and centres of sea and air communications."-Reuter.

Indonesians In Strong Position

BATAVIA MARCH 24. ELABORATE STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE BRI-TISH TO WARN THE INDONESIANS OF THEIR IM-PENDING OPERATION AGAINST THE INDONESIAN EXTREMISTS IN THE BANDOENG AREA.

LEAFLETS, BROADCASTS AND PUBLIC ADDRESS UNITS HAVE ALL BEEN EMPLOYED TO WARN THEM TO LEAVE THE AREA OR LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS BY H. K 19 THE LATEST TO-DAY.

Syrin insist on a complete, im- is being taken owing to recent object of ensuring that the Dutchmediate and simultaneous eva- heavy Allied casualties and say: Indonesian constitutional negotiacuation of their countries by "It is hoped to complete the opera- tions would not be prejudiced that British and French troops," de- tion without death or injuries. To Dr. Sjahrir was notified of the clared Lutskov, Soviet Middle- do this British troops may use operation two days ago. tear smoke. Persons caught by

fear. Remain calm and keep out at any time after midnight on Pass war," Lutskey said and added It is known that Dr. Sutan that "at the back of the acute | Sjahrir. Indonesian Prime Minister, strongly opposed the recent outbreaks of fighting in the Bandoeng area and attacks on Allied convoys between Batavia and Bandoeng and it is not therefore expected that the Indonesian Republican Government will protest against the Allied operations.

The leaflets explain that action | Furthermore, it was with the

The Indonesian Republican tenr smoke will recover in a short Government may ask the British East to postnone, the clearing up of 10. "Civilians, you have nothing to southern Bandoeng, due to start 20. Sunday.

Strong Force

possible as a result of the purleys East. A low beart came next, South belaveen Major-General Kartasa- ducked, and West won with the heart mita, Indonesian Army officer and King, West next led his remaining club that was not needed for the local leaders at Bandoeng. Major-General Kartasamita, who low club.

tion to offer considerable regist Acc. And Wont still had a natural ance if they wish. During recent trump trick. weeks they have been erecting !. and digging trenches, and the

ter about the same number of men he was just asking for trouble when he bid two spades, and it served him butch force which are detailed right when he got it. for the operation.

tish ultimatum expiring at mid- pass. Of course he was tempted by the night on Sunday, eleventh hour hope of preventing the opponents negotiations are taking place to- from making an easy game-and he day between Indonesian extremists succoeded in that aim. But it wasn't "Government" emissaries in worth 1,100 points. an attempt to arrange unopposed the British occupation of the southern area of Bandoeng.

Allied Casualties

This clearing operation has been ordered by the Allied Communderin-chief. Lieutenant-General, Stopford, as a result of constant firing on Allied positions in which over tions Economic and Social Coun- on Allied positions in which over Maior 100 British troops, Allied pri- Maior

> An official spokesman to-day said that the Dutch and Indonegians held a third plenary session 60 per cent for two clubs, 40 per lasting 75 minutes at the residence of the British envey, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, at which the evacuation of Allied prisoners-

terior of Java was discursed. It was also decided to form a juridical sub-committee, which some observers believe will have the vital task of finding an acceptable formula for Indonesia's fu-

ture status. The fourth plenary session will take place in the middle of next To-morrow).

North-South vulnerable East-West 60 part score

> H. Q 10 7 4. D. J9854 C. K 10 7

KQ8653

Dы.

West, our friend related, opened the

South lost 1,100 points on the hand.

Jacoby Behonken Pass ANSWER:-Bid three spades. There is little point in bidding a suit before raising spades, because your strength "FANNY BY GASLIGHT" is general rather than localised. Score 100 per cent for three spades,

cent for two hearts. QUESTION

of-war and internees from the in- partner and, with neither side vulnerabe, S. AQJ85

H. KJBB C. K 10 5 Maler You

prisoners, described as dannerous war criminal suspects, was offically announced yesterday. The prisoners were

Escape Of

Suspects

Singapore, Mar. 24.

The escape of two Japanese

reported to have evaded their Indian quards on the north

offered for information leading to their recapture .- Asso-

A reward of £100 has bean-

Manila, March 24.

The Army newspaper "Paci-

fican" to-day said that Okinawa

is becoming the key United States

military outpost in the Western

Pacific. It said the Island is

rapidly approaching the appear-

ance of a typical American milit-

ary station, with a complete high-

way system and other construction

rolling along in high gear and a

It further said that the "strik-

SHOWING TO-DAY

LANA

TURNER

"definite garrison air."

sociated Press.

CLARK

GABLE

Malayan mainland.

ciated Press.

"Isn't this bad luck?" a friend asked us the other day. "I made a perfectly normal rabid and look at what happened to me. Isn't it horrible?"

Enst; Dealor

D. Q 10 3

Pass

ing power of the 8th air force is three of clubs and East won with the concentrated in Okinawa at the Queen. The singleton diamond was reenormous Kabepa Yontan and turned, leading to the cashing of two other airfields. The Island has This development is thought top diamonds and a diamond ruff by the appearance of a colossal warehouse piled high with equipment to East's Ace, and East returned a planned Japanese invasion."-As-

flew to Bandoeng at the request | Poor South had already lost six of the Premier. Dr. Sjahrir, re-tricks, and was bound to-lose three turned to Batavia this afternoon, more no matter what he did! Actually, According to the Netherlands he discarded the heart Ace and West News records the entremiste in rulled. Then West returned his low southern Bandoeng are in a post- diamond, East ruffing with the frum

many strong-point block-houses but it wasn't bad luck. It was his At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m. a lesson. (The chances are it didn't, honeycombed with machine-gun however, for most players can give up have complained of bad luck if his It is also estimated that the perfectly normal bid of one spade had extremists in this area can mus-

He should have been warned by Under the shadow of the Bri- West's ne-trump bld and by his partner's

> Yestorday you wore Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side-vulnerable. you held:

8. K 10 7 6 H. K 5 4 2 D. 6 C. A J 9 8

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dinner in Washington to-night, warned the American nation that its future welfare was bound up with the peace settlement. "The future welfare of our country is at stake in the coming peace settlements", he said. "The happiness and lives of

President Harry Truman, speaking at the Democratic Party

your children and mine are at stake. For their sake, for America and for all humanity, let us rededicate ourselves to the noble cause of peace." the noble cause of peace." "We Americans must con-

Itinue to live couragecusty. The economic, politica, and social President Truman yesterday frontiers which still confront all of us offer even greater challenge to our moral stamina and intellectual integrity."

After a strong plea for cil.

"Party unity and Party respon- W. Averell Harriman, former been killed or wounded in the past sibility," the President said: paid for peace and security. Payment began long ago by our brave Allies who first bore the brunt of an all-out agression. At that time our isolationists were still debating and almost defeating the efforts of the De-

national defences." Cold Record "Cold record clearly reveals that our political opponents voted overwhelmingly against the most essential defence measures. When subsequent events proved beyond question their shortsightedness, must of our opponents changed their policy." The President continued: 'America must lead the way to

a better world order. "We seek increasingly close friendship with all nations. And we shall strengthen the foundations of the United Nations. "Surely we shall never retreat merely because of the dangers gress. In spite of opposition and all difficulties, we shall attain our goal."-Reuter.

Syracuse, N.Y., Mar. 24. to-day described seldiers' com- to-day in the International plaints against the Army's Skling Championship on a 80-"caste system" as sometimes kilometre run-"close to mutinous conduct."

sociated Press.

Britain

Washington, March 24.

Washington, Mar. 24. announced that the United States Ambassador to Britain, Mr. John Winant, would become American representative on the United Na-

Ambarsador to Russia, will suc- 14 days. "A tremendous price has been ceed Winant as Ambassador in

Winant who was formerly governor of New Hamshire and a former Chairman of the Social Security Board, refurned recently to the United States. Yesterday he received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University meeratic leaders to improve our of California where the speaker on the programme was Lieut. General James Doolittle who received a similar degree.—Associated Press.

LEAKS IN ATOM SECRETS

Washington, Mar. 24. Legislation designed to safe- week.—Reuter. guard atomic energy secrets took shape after the Senateheard that an "ominous situation" was presented by the arrest of British scientists who worked in an American labora-

After discussing the arrest in London of Dr. Alan May, Senator Bourke Kickenlooper, Republican, said, "There along the read of peace and pro- may be other leaks against which we must keep guard in the broad interests of common defense and preservation of our ability to control this great

weapon."—Associated Press. SKIING CHAMPIONS

Two of Sweden's leading General Jonathan Wainwright skiers won the first two places

mocratic."

"At the same time, there has and 47 seconds, finishing fresh despite heavy snow which made skiing difficult. He was followistoned by Nils Taepp, Swedish long distance champion, in 1 hour, 58 minutes and 55 seconds.—Associated Press.

"At the same gap between the officers is to be any discipline. At Corregidor, the same gap existed.

If it had not, Corregidor would not have lasted five days."—Associated Press.

Course in 1 hour 52 minutes are preparing to suspect that French communists are prepared to suspect that French communists are prepared to suspect that French communists are prepar

Washington, Mar. 23.

The Senate vesterday confirmed the numination of Oscar L. Chapman has been Assistant.

Chapman has been Assistant.

Chapman has been Assistant.

Secretary in the Department sheet of the secretary in the Department sheet of Tokyo, after receiving sheet of the secretary in the Department sheet of Tokyo, after receiving had before J. A. Krug, recently had before J. A. Krug, recently had not delivered independent of the secretary of the Interior. Associated Press.

All Spanish papers to day said yesterday that Britain had secretary in which said that the French Community Converted not find the lines that the French Communities. The spokes approximately 70 miles north approximately 70 miles an excuse can be found for secretary in the Department sheet of Tokyo, after receiving which had acted as the Department sheet of the United States and official price tide which in the opinion of some well-had to delivered independent of the interior. Associated Press.

Become man demonstration of class the Department of the interior o

Madrid, March 24. All responsibility in the event of any incidents that may be provoked by the French on the Pyrenees border will be disclaimed by Spain. Such was the conclusion reached last night during a Cabinet meeting held here under the presidency of General Franco, it is understood in well-informed circles.

Karlsson, Swedish 50-kilo- Government towards Spain.

France against Spain.
All Spanish papers to-day

The Cabinet discussed Franco-, incident, follows and reinforces the Spanish relations and decided to note from Spain to Britainsound a cautionary note in view recently handed in to the British of the attitude taken by certain Embassy—accusing Communists sectors of French public opinion in general and French Comand even members of the French munists in particular, of organising not only anti-Spanish cammetre champion, covered the Political circles here declared paigns in such places as Teheran, Army should be reasonably de- course in I hour 52 minutes that the Spanish Government has Solia, Athens and Oslo as well as morratic."

H.K. Praya

Shanghai, Mar. 24.

Dramatic Scene

orimes charges here.

Japanese officers furnished

dered .- Associated Press.

sengers on trains.

Although forowarned on his

George Lacks of "Life" magazine,

looked at his timepiece as he walk-

and pointed to Lacks' wrist watch.

admired the watch at close range.

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"I guess I made a mistake,"

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London, Mar. 24. Russian interference in northern Iran has been "constant, methodical and deliberate" since 1944 when Russin was refused oil concessions, an Iranian official charged yesterday.

A. H. Hamzavi, Iranian Embassy press attache, made the charge in an account of diplomatic relations with the allies since 1941 when British and Russian NOWHERE ELSE can you see troops occupied the country to for yourself such a magnificent thwart Axis moves toward that

Hamzavi said his account was, written after the Russians failed Mode Elite, 22 Queen's Road to withdraw from Iran on March solution would be found.

> "Disturbances in Azerbaijan and Caspian provinces came into profusal (to make oil grants) while The Azerbaijan problem, which minence not long after this rethe Kurds in western Azerbaijan he termed relatively unimporwere incited to throw off their tant, might be "definitely settled -- allegiance to Teheran," he wrote. by negotiation's he said, "as soon

He explained the "broad line of Soviet intervention" was Party were strengthened by im- 2, ported undersirables and agitators from across the northern, frontiers of Iran, who "fomented disturbances and encouraged pensants; and labouring classes to disorder ;

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TEHERAN, MARCH 24. THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE RUSSIAN-IRANIAN PRO-BLEM MIGHT BE SETTLED BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS NEXT WEEK WAS MENTIONED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY BY THE IRANIAN PREMIER, QUAVAM ES SULTANEH.

MAKES NO DIFFERENCE IF THE COUNCIL MEET NOW OR IN 15 DAYS," HE SAID, "IF BY THE TIME IT DOES MEET WE HAVE NOT SOLVED BY OTHER MEANS THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM OF EVACUATION OF RED ARMY TROOPS THEN OUR CASE, UNDER THE SECURITY COUNCIL REGULA-TIONS, IS TO BE INCLUDED ON THAT ORGANIZA-TION'S AGENDA.

Quavam added that he was "quite sure" that a natisfactory "The evacuation of Seviet troops" he continued, "is a fundamental problem, its agreement Shanghai would solve other problems."

as the Soviet forces are evacuat- responsibility for Japan's enemy

Envoy's Letter The Iranian Premier stated law" and made it "retroactive that the letter which the Iranian to fit it to the past offense"

Ala," added the Premier, "in- reprieved. structing him to avoid any statements or actions likely to

The recent arrest of the form- would be a basis for indictments awarded \$9,000 (US) in back S.S. "HANYANG" er Prime Minister, Sayyen Zias against prominent members of pay. was ordered because of "certain the Japanese military regime subversive activities against our responsible for promulgating Government," said the Premier. the law which allowed the execu-The affair, he declared, was tion of all enemy fliers. strictly one of internal politics, and without international signi-

ly that Sayyed Zias, the "na- quarters when he learned he Navy last September. His wife tional will" leader had been was to be arrested. -- Associated and family reside near Shanghai. singled out as an enemy of the Press. Government and that his arrest was a result of personal emnity! to Quavam. Reports have ciron the Open Ground by the culated here since his arrest that Hong Kong Rubber Factory), had been marked out for arrest raider who died in prison, were and that several have left the dramatically placed before the capital within the last few days.

Peaceful:

Boise, Idaho, March 24. Senator Thomas of Idaho, chairman of military affairs committee, said on a visit here yesterday that "nothing I can see has developed on the international scene loped on the international scene Russians Like ON AND FROM MARCH The above premises will be to warrant extension of the selec-23rd 1946 duty will be charged open to inspection on the 23rd tive service law beyond July 1." on TABLE WATERS UNDER March, 1946, between 10.00 a.m. The senate committee has remained a six-week extension and Noon and on the 25th commended a six-week extension TIES ORDINANCE (No. 36 of March, 1946, between 10.00 a.m. beyond the May 15 expiration 1931). THE DUTY PAYABLE and Neon, and between 2.00 p.m. date. Thomas said the volunteer and Neon, and between 2.00 p.m. over is working well: "the army system is working well; "the army are like youngsters with watches, and navy are getting all the men and some know so little about The Auction is subject to the they need." He added that he them that they throw them away "TABLE WATERS" include Conditions of Sale published in did not see anything to warrant when they run down.

"Russia will win her objectives first thing to do is to hide your by peaceful penetration," the asserted. "For the first time in 100 years she is a victorious nation. She has a right to a year-around port on the Pacific and surely she has a right to access to the Atlantic."-Associated Press.

Tokyo, Mar. 24. Japanese have gone enthusiasti-But the guard didn't try to take it. Inside the hotel. Lacks hid his timepiece for the rest of his Mukden visit.—Associated Press. cally for labour unions, and thex proposed an idea in a money dispute to-day that left the owners of Japan's biggest movie theatre

chain groggy. They suggested free shows in their employer's theatres to give them an opportunity to win public sympathy. Their idea is to close the Table Waters import- 90 Lots of Miscellaneous Goods the box offices of four of Tokyo's largest theatres, throw open the Nations Security Council will be doors to the public, show a free Earthenware, Sand for Cut- movie, and then have speeches

PERMANENT RANKS

Boise, Idaho, Mar. 24. President Truman signed legislation yesterday granting the permanent ranks of general of the Army and fleet admiral of the Navy to wartime leaders who held those titles. The select group of top States troops remain in Iceland generals and admirals also will where their presence has been receive \$5,000 yearly allowances subject to Moscow criticism, in addition to retirement pay.

The group includes Generals of It was announced by the Ice the Army MacArthur, Marshall, land government previously that Eisenhower and Arnold, and no formal action is being taken Admirals of the Navy Loahy, no formal action is being taken

London, Mar. 24. Moscow Radio comments that "very little progress" has been made in U.S.-administered Japan toward reconstruction ' "along democratic lines."

"An increasingly bitter struggle is developing between the forces of democracy and reactionaries there.'

Commentator V. Nikitchin asserted that the landing of a new contingent of Dutch troops in Java continued to threaten | world peace as it did when Soviet Ukraine cited it to U.N.O. security council months age.

The landing of a new contingent of Dutch troops in Java "further complicated the already tense situation in Indonesia" Nikitchin said, and added "Dutch authorities still are trying by the force of arms to block the Indonesians' natural desire for liberty" while The Japanese Grand Imperial the British "still have the sup-Headquarters and War Ministry port of aircraft and threaten to were charged yesterday with bring tanks into action again." Recent events prove that the airmen's law in a statement security council should accept

Quavam categorically denied read at the trial here of four the Ukrainian proposal, backed furnished or unfurnished, central and police while the adherents of reports that fresh Soviet troops Japanese charged with the death by Russian Vice-Minister of location preferred Apple Rox No. and police while the adherents of reports that fresh Soviet troops These two agencies "insti- ing commission to Java, Nikitgated the enactment of this chin said .- Associated Press.

Inal the letter which the United and labouring classes to disorder States, Hussein Ala, had sent to the United States, Hussein Ala, had sent to the U.N.O. Secretary-General to the court marking which sentenced eight Doolittle airmer to death. Five Americans were to death. Five Americans were

San Francisco, March 24. King Fong-sung, China e-born American prosecutors said lead to further misunderstand- they were convinced that Hata's cook, was cleared yesterday of a statement and other evidence navy desertion charge and was

The Navy lost track of him between 1941-45 after the had served S.S. "TSINAN" on United States Navy gunbouts in Asiatic waters since 1927. He was a survivor of the Panay Hata died in Tekno early gunboat attack and later was kidnapped by the Japanese and this year. He sent the state- forced to work aboard transports. Quavam denied reports local- ment voluntarily to alifed head- He reported back to the American

Flag draped boxes, containing

Manila, Mar. 24. A high-powered international shortwave transmitter, beamed to ing four Japanese officers on war Eastern Asia, including Man-7 The boxes of the ashes of the churia, is under construction near executed airmen carried both their | Manila by the United States information service. Building of the 50,000 watt

correct names, and false names, under which the Japanese regisultra-atation and an equally hightered their deaths. R. O. Scott. the proprietor of a Shanghai power broadcast band transmitter, funeral parlour, testified that originally designed as a wartime function of the office of war information, was halted on V-J correct names after Japan surrenday, but recently was resumed when the information service decided to expand the Western Pacific broadcasts. It is not known whether it is planned to broadcast Russian-language programmes or not. - Associated Press.

FOOD CRISIS

Russian soldiers in Manchuria Washington, Mar. 24. American newspapers are giving steadily more space to the world food crisis and efforts to sileviste it. While reports from afflicted areas tell Upon entering Soviet-controlled of approaching famine, American editerritory, the Chinese tell you the and other nations able to help; to cut watch because the Russians have their food consumption and send the been taking them away from par- surpluses to the needy countries,-

Associated Press. trip to Mukden, Photographer SEA-GOING "WORKHOUSE"

The cargo ship Lucius W. Robinson of 1,900 tons—the first vessel operating ed up the steps of the Intourist hotel with a correspondents' party. on the Great Lakes to be sold to the Chinese Government by a Canadian com-pany-will start on her 15,000 mile trip An alert Russian guard immedistely brightened, stopped over to Shanghal as soon as the ice melts in Montreal harbour, Bhipping records describe the Lucius

Lacks remarked as the guard W. Robinson as the "workhouse of the Atlantic." She went into the trade when Ailled shipping was at its lowest. ending every trip without the loss of a She came through six years of war, including three years of submarine action along the Atlantic seaboard.

The trip to Shanghai will be lengthy as the Robinson's top speed is eight

The court also dismissed the charges against Abdul Barnad, editor of the "Malay People" during the Japanese

Mrs. Pat O'Brien, wife of the

actor, has disclosed that they ex-

The O'Briens, who have been

married 15 years, have three

Hollywood, March 24.

children - Associated

regime .- Reuter.

knote,-Reuter, CHARGES DISMISSED

Washington, Mar. 24. All sessions of the United Singapore, Mar. 24, The Singapore Court to-day discharged broadcast to the world in several g. C. Gobo, former Chairman of the Indian Independence League here during the Japanese occupation, when the pro-secutor asked for the charge of medition languages, the State Department's ting Jade Stone, Cardboard about how the boss is underpaying intermational broadcasting section Broadcasta will be made in to be withdrawn on instructions from the "highest possible authority."

Gobo is said to have been detained French, Spanish, Cantovese, Mandarin. Japanese and Tagalog. since last November. Dr. Charles Pagiar, leader of the Eurasian community in Singapore during the Japanese occupation, who was charged with treason and sedition, was also discharged on the application of the Associated Press.

U.S. IN ICELAND

Reykjavik, Iceland, Mar. 24. Fewer than 1,200 United and Nimitz.—Associated for their withdrawal.—Asso-

ciated Press.



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Places:-1st \$6.90; 2nd \$10.20;

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Gay). Jeannie (L.A.C. Sutton)

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First Race

Unplaced ponice Nos. 684, 1536,

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1st No. 1599 \$5,377

2nd ,, 1249 1,636

3rd , 4029 769 Unpiaced ponice Nos. 2288 and

1st No. 5938 \$5,648

2nd , 8728 1,614

Unplaced ponier Nos. 5828 and

Fourth Race

1st No. 1862 \$5,798

2nd , 930 1,656

Unplaced ponies Nos. 4580, 2867

2nd , 294 8,623

8rd , 2018

5344 and 2363 \$100 bach.

Third Race

4185 and 1825 \$100 each.

265 \$100 each."

534 \$4,785

Charley, Chase (Maj. Hodgman)

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(A.B. Towler).

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Tony (S/Ldr. Jenkins)

Nigger (A.B. Wright)

Winner:-\$18.70.

Starlight (L.A.C. Gav) ...

3rd \$6.70.

a large crowd attended.

ORTS.

-Reuter.

THE GERMANS

(By Dowitt Mackenzie)

HERFORD, GERMANY, MARCH. 24. WHEN YOU GET A CLOSE VIEW OF THE REHABILITA-TION AND THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF GERMANY UNDER ALLIED SUPERVISION, YOU WONDER WHETHER ON THE WHOLE THIS TASK DOESN'T PRESENT EVEN GREATER PROBLEMS THAN THE SMASHING OF THE MICHTY HITLERIAN MILITARY MACHINE.

HERE IN THE BRITISH ZONES. WE FIND THE PROBLEM BEING ATTACKED ALONG TWO MAIN LINES. ONE HAS AS ITS OBJECTIVE THE RAISING OF THE STAN-DARD OF LIVING TO THE LEVEL LAID DOWN BY ALLIED AGREEMENT - A LONG TERM JOB. THE OTHER IS THE RE-EDUCATION OF THE GER-MAN PEOPLE, AND THIS IS THE BIGGER OF THE TWO FOR IT IS TO INSTILL DEMOCRACY.

The administration bears the | One of the most interesting hall-mark of Field-Marshal projects is the establishment of Montgomery, who only recently town councils everywhere. relinquished supervision here to The members are nominated was umpiring. become Chief of the Imperial at present because the people are untrained, owing to the General Staff.

It is noticeable that there is dictatorship but the mem-The toughest spot in the vital end of June Education of the W. E. Hollands, who is leaving the steeplechase in the third race never dangerous in front of goal. educational programme is the general public is of course befor Home at the beginning of next don by Major Showns Cov group of neople between the ing carried on intensively month in the "Strathmore". He is ag 3 of 14 and about 35, for through the radio, the press, will be accompanied by his wife they are the Hitlerized element, the cinema, and the theatres and and three sons, Freddie, Claude The older felk are less of a pro- book publishing. The authori- and Sidney. The latter two figurblem, and of course it is upon the children that lasting peace largely must be bailt.

| The authors are authors and of course it is upon the also encouraging individual formans to have personal contact with the outside world largely must be bailt.

| The authors authors are authors and the H.K. Soft-ball League and the International Series. | A meeting of the Management of the Managemen

demogratic institutions. These 1933. include universities, and schools, The creation of trade unions on eraft basis is being encouraged and while there will be federation among them, they will re-Hitler,-Associated Press. tain their severeignty.

Youth Movements

Men text books are being prowided throughout the zone. The old arithmetic books ristead of presinting promine in the form of low compacts as and two and three, substituted S.S. soldiers, or maybe tanks, for apples.

The British are Coing daily broadcasts with a peace theme! to the schools. The radio also t is telling the students about their countries. There are over two million children in the schools of the British zone but they are short of teachers.

More than incidentally, the scholars are given midday meals with Calories daily beyond the normal ration, of 1550, with added calories for heavy Persecution workers.

Another important phase of the democratisation is the fostering of youth movements, and there are now some 1,600 youth clubs with a membership of about 75,000 Catholics of about 75,000.

These are social clubs, run by i a committee of their members. The British see that these clubs have proper accommoda-

Boy Scouts

At the outset an effort was Scout movement, but this ideal join the Orthodox Church., had to be discarded because the "What are the true facts?"

(Continued from Page 1)

Attlee went on to say: "We are their ministry. out to achieve prosperity. We are going to provide a comprehensive system of security in replaced by apostate priests who order that the standard of life have declared their aliegiance to of everyone may be maintained the Russian Orthodex Church in times of employment and in authority of the Pope."

(By. "ONLJOKER")

Portugal qualified for the finals yesterday when they beat India by nine runs to two in an exciting semi-final International Softball game at the Recroio ground, King's Park.

The game started at a fast pace, Portugal, taking the lead in the second innings when Lawrence be ficatorday. made a hit and came home. Portugal added three more runs to their score in the fifth inningawhen Jindoo Hussain scored India's 'only two. Portugal scored five more runs in the last two innings, making the final result Portugal 9. India 2.

Leo Tavares, Gerry and Bertic Gosano and Tony Gonsalves were the outstanding players for Portugal, and Hussain and Omar for

At the end of the fifth innings. Hussain, sliding home, collider with Gonsalves. The latter had to be taken to hospital with injuries to the left leg. after first, ai treatment by "Doc" Molthen, wh

Here And There

The H.K. Softball Association

of \$44.90. So the British are setting up off by the dictatorship since Association will be held on Thurs-The newspapers, by the way, Room 412. All Softball enthu- Doreen (Major Cowie) are having difficulty in finding sinsts are cordially invited to Flicker (Major Gaskell) newspapermen because all but attend. The meeting is to discuss Nazis were thrown out under for the presentation of prizes. Dr. F. J. Molthen will preside.

Potato Bag Contained Human Body

Paris, March 24.

Sunshine did not prevent Parisians coming en masse to catch sight of "Blue Beard" Dr. Petiot, who is accused of murdering 27 people during the German occupation. A long queue lined up outside in the hope that someone in the packed court would leave and so give a chance of a vacant place.

Police Inspector Marcel Battu gave the court further details of discoveries made in Petiot's "house of horror," which the court viewed yesterday.

London; March 24. Cardinal Griffin Archbi-Training schools are be- shop of Westminster, speak- murdered, "was a victim and not ing set up for youth movement ing at mass in his cathedral leaders, and the purpose is to to-day for the "persecuted produce a large number of peoples of Eastern Europe, referred to the recent Moscow statement that Greek Catholics in Ruthenia have secoded made to introduce the Boy from the Catholic Church to

Germans took it as being a mili- the Cardinal asked. "For the tary organisation because of the past twelve months, a violent and bitter peraccution has been launched against the Greek Catholies in Ruthenia. English Standards bishops were arrested. Of Before America entered the these, three have died and the war, Dreyfus was working for the rest are still in prison. At Stake addition; a very large number at Lyons and he put his technical addition; a very large number knowledge and what apparatus he of priests have been arrested. imprisoned or deported and many have been murdered. The Declaring that great plans for rest of the clergy have been social security were now being placed in such conditions that him", Captain Boris, who was passed through Parliament, Mr. they were unable to exercise himself caught and imprisoned by

"Apostate Priests" "Catholic leaders have been

periods of temporary unemploy- The Cardinal continued: ment. These schemes have met "The Church in Yugo-Slavia has agonles of his victims at his with widespread support in this also been subjected to persecu- house.

last war, Mr. Attlee said: This and the faithful have been sub- cuffs of one of the victims.

The substance of the victims.

Unplaced ponice Nos. 2205, 4476,

must not happen again. I do jected to the tyrunny of the se
The should: These and 11667 \$300 each.

but it was only an episode in the claim the sacred rights of man, unending warfare of the human spirit."

Stockholm, Mar. 24. | phia, recognized in New York and the sacred rights of man, shelter were unable to see hot transport and the sacred rights of man, out Ernie Petrone of New who defeated Gunder Haege were unable to see into transport and shelter were unable to see into transport and protesting against kuch brundary their scheduled 10-round bout.

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| Reuter. | Reuter.

Petiot several times tried to | interrupt during the 90 minutes | of quick exchanges between M. furlongs). and Mainsail (Col. Foster) Floriot, Petiot': counsel, the police inspector, but he was Autumn Rose (L.A.C. Sutton) silenced by the President of the Mayfair (Major Gaskell)

"Let me give my conclusions", Hodgmen), Prince (A.B. Towler) Petiot finally exclaimed,

"This is not the hour for busi- and Sanci (Comdr. Courage). ness", retorted the President. Inspector Battu had previously told the Court that Yvon Dreyfus, 3rd \$22.70. whom Petiot is alleged to have

True Son Of France

Captain Henri Boris, one of General de Gaulle's officers who Sharney (Col. Foster) and Tojo organised flights to occupied France from Britain, states that it was impossible for any resistance group not known to have come into the open (Petiot claims that the killings of which he is accused were the work of the "Flytox resistance group", organ-

ined by him). Captain Boris said that Yvon Dreyfus was a "true son of France" and not a German agent, had at the service of the resistance

secret radio. "Never once did he give to Ger-

cident, said. A sensation occurred in Court to-day wiren Petiet's counsel, Maitre Rene Floriot, announced the disappearance of the potnta bag which had contained parts of in sickness as well as in health, and their withdrawal from the a human body and of the periscope through which Petiot is al leged to have watched the death

country and liave. I know, tion. Bishops, priests and lay able to tell the Court who had struck the imagination of many people have been imprisoned people in other lands."

Possitring to the mood of evolution of many other regions now seals when the luggage solved at people in other lands."

Referring to the mood of cynical cism and selfishness after the within the Russian zone, priests latives to identify a shirt and cuffe, like the potato sack and

Outplayed in every department and well and truly beaten by four clear goals, seven minutes before Hannie Termoulen, the end when the game was aban-Dutch swimmer who set a doned, Enstern, potential chamnew record for the 100 yards pions of the football League of 61 seconds a woolf ago, received their greatest shock this season from Navy "B" at Causeclipped a further second off this time when a Dutch team way Bay yesterday in the semiconcluded their British tour final round of the Shield competiwith another brilliant win

Navy played superb footbal. The occasion was a pala at and there was not a weak link in the Marshall Street Baths the side. From the Very start where the previous record the sailors settled down to busiwas made and the Dutch team ness and gave a rousing display. toon the majority of the races. They were on the attack from the start and alded by a strong wind were continually in the Eastern

Pressing from the start Navy were early in the lead when Fook Yui-wah, when hard pressed, de-Admiral Lord Fraser, Vice- flected the ball into his own goal. Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt, the Shortly after Crawford added manarajah of Jaipur, and Air another goal, Before the interval games were played before packed stands, Commodore W. A. D. Brook were Benson increased the lead from a nearly 70,000 moving through the turnamong those pretent at the Fourth penalty.

Military Race Meeting of the Shortly after the interval Navy Happy Valley vesterday after- Feenan who scored the best goal winger Duffy who scored a goal each individual work.

yesterday's was largely a favour- tirely demoralised and though international forward Carter put his ites' race. A novel feature was they did some attacking were team one up. Both he and his interna-Biggest dividend was in the ferce had occasion to caution first race, won by "Duke" (Lt.several players. Cdr. Parker), which paid \$74.80

Seven minutes from time the the other Both goal-keepers were hard referee had to abandon the game The Tote Double in the second owing to the crowd encroaching and fourth race paid a dividend on the ground.

The referee Cpl. Leigh, R.A.F., absence of Mr. R. M. Omar handled the match splendidly.

Navy "A" Win

which followed Navy "A" beat Also ran: _ Betsy (A. B. Civilians "A" by four clear goals Wright), Goldy (S/Ldr. Jenkins). Maria (Lt.-Cdr. Lamotte) and in the League at Causeway Bay yesterday.

The game was played in an excellent sporting spirit and throughout there was no incident. Navy were the better team and fully deserved their win. Wright was the outstanding the London match between Arsenal and player for the winners and scored two good goals. The other goal scorers were Ersking and Dawn.

LEAGUE TABLE

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	Gregory). Winner:—\$8.80. Places:—Ist \$7.60; 2nd \$18.00. Places:—Eisenhower Steeple- clause (7 furlongs). Moses (Major Skewes Cox) 1 Anthony (W/Comdr. Obadwick) 2 Tom (Capt. Govind Singh) 3 Also ran:—Billy (Col. Perceval- Price) and Mary (Comdr. Cour-	R.A.F. Eastern Navy "H" 44 H. M. Odo. South Ohina Kwong V. sh Navy "A" R. Engineers Civilians "A"	8 7 7 8 8 8 7 8	6 6 4 5 4 3 2	1 2 8 1 2 0 2 1 0	1 0 0 1 2	22 25 21 19 16 15 11 13 9	10 7 5 11 14 15 18 80 43	18 12 11 11 10 6 5	j
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BASEBALL

New York, Mar. 24.

Exhibition baseball scores yesterday included: Hollywood 6, St. Louis Americans B team 2; Syracuse 0, Detroit B team 5; Chicago Nationals 12. St. Louis Americans 9: Buffalo 11. Washington 9.-Associated Press.

Limited to two meals and required to walk eight miles dally, the heavyweight champion of the world, Joe Louis, has succeeded in losing one whole pound in two weeks preliminary to training for the June title bout with Billy Conn. Louis weighed 219 lbs. on Friday .-Associated Press.

New York, Mar. 24. The United States announced their Places:-1st \$7.20; 2nd \$9.80; Wightman Cup team to oppose Britain in don, on June 14 and 15 as follows: Mrs. Hazel Wightman (Captain), Pauline Bets, Margaret Bolne, Louise Brough, Doris Hart, and Mrs. Patricia Canning. The team will remain in England to compete in the Wimbledon Championships, starting on June 21 .- Reuter,

> St. Petersburg, Fia., Mar. 24. Joe Dimaggio has hit 10 homers for the New York kankees so far, during the training senson.—Associated Press.

New York, Mar. 24. Ray (Sugar) Robinson New York knocked out Freddi Flores, also of New York, the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round feature fight despite being outweighed 12 pounds. Robinson weighed 150; Flores 162. Associated Press.

Orlando, Fla., Mar. 24. Dartmouth and Iowa football to 1928, he was regarded as one vanof the nation's outstanding Bergmann, -Reuter, coaches.—Associated Press.

New Haven, Conn., Mar. 24. Stockholm, Mar. 24. Phia, recognized in New York speciality and the Interior and specialty for Services Entertainment variety sports at White City before 8,000 by the Department of National Services and Stockholm, Mar. 24.

LONDON: MARCH 24. CHARLTON ATHLETIC TODAY REACHED THE FINAL OF THE F.A. CUP WITH A 2-0 WIN OVER BOLTON WANDERERS IN ONE OF THE TWO SEMI-FINAL CUP CAMES WATCHED BY HUGE CROWDS IN THE OTHER SEMI-FINAL THE MUCH-FANCIED DERBY COUNTY DREW WITH BIRMINGHAM 1-1 AND THERE WILL HAVE TO BE A REPLAY.

WILL BE THE FIRST, TIME THAT CHARLTON HAS APPEARED IN THE CUP FINAL, WHILE BOLTON WANDERERS WERE THE ONLY TEAM IN THE SEMI-FINALS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY WON THE

Great precautions to prevent a recurrence of the Bolton grand-stand disentrence of the Bolton grand-stand and sater were taken when to-day's seinlifinals were played at Villa Park and finals were played at Villa Park and Entry into Sheffield Wednesday's ground Entry Into the grounds was by ticket only and tickets were issued for 10,000 less than the ground's capacity. Nevertheless, both crowd of similar size packed Wednesday's

noon. In spite of an overcast sky, of the game following some good half. Birmingham and Derby County National, had his first race in scored their single goals in different England in the Hastocks Handihalfa. It was within the first five cap Steeplechase at Plumpton and There were no surprises, as From then on Eastern were en minutes of the same that Derby County's Birmingham gosikeeper many anxious constantly from one end of the field to

pressed but prevented any further acore, Villa On Top

Birmingham and Derby County will who officiated at the game in the meet again next Wednesday or Thursday at Manchester for their replay. Auton Villa retained top-place League South by defeating Southampton received a licence from the Naday's leading League games; both teams provided the crowd with a sensational-In direct contrast to the game second half, totalling seven goals, Charlton Athletic hold second place in the League and Birmingham City third In Lengue North, Sheifield United still hold top place by tying with low-placed | of the last Irish Natlanal, Bury 2-2 before an excited crowd of 13,000. Everton retained the second place beating Huddersfield 1-0 in the presence of 14,000 spectators. Chesterfield keeps third place. In other South League games, West

Ham, who were one down at half-time rallied well to win their game, while in Milwall, both sides missed ponalties to break their 1-1 draw. In the Scottish "A" Cup Division, Clyde trounced Coltie, scoring three times each half. Rangers, the champions, continued their winning streak.
In Third Division games, Walsall remained top of the South-North after tying with Aldershot 1-1, In the South, Reading retained top place tying with Bourne-

The Results

· Football Association Cup, Bemi-finals: Bolton 0, Charlton 2. Derby 1, Birming-Irish Cup, Semi-final: Linfield 2, Belfast

League North

Blackburn 2, Sunderland 1; Bradford 2, Manchester United 1; Bury 2, Sheffield Davis kicked a penalty goal. United 2: Chesterfield 1, Barnsley 1; Grimsby 1, Burnley 1; Huddersfield 0; Everton 1: Liverpool 1, Middlesborough 2; Manchester City 5, Leeds 1; Newcastle 2, Preston 1; Stoke 6, Blackpool 8, LEAGUE SOUTH

Leicester 1, Coventry 5; Luton Chelsen I, Milwall 1, Arzenal Southampton 3, Villa 5; Swanses Wolves 5; Spurs 2, Plymouth 0; West Bremwich 1, Notte Forest 0; West Ham

4. Newport 1. League Three

North, Cup 1st round; Accrington York 0: Carlisle 5, Tranmere 1: Chester 8, Bradford City 0; Crews 1, Hartlepool 2; Darlington 2, Southport 1; Doncaster 2, Stockport 2; Oldham 2, Gateshead 2; Rotherham 4, Wrexham 0. North: Second Champlonship: Lincoln Hallfax 1: Rochdale 2, Barrow 1. South, South Region Cup: Brighton Torquay 0; Bristol Rovers 0, Bristol City 0; Palace 3, Exeter 0; Reading Bournemouth 1; Bwindon 3, Cardiff 2. South, North Region Cup: Northamp ton 1. Manafield 1; Notts County

Ipswich 0; Queen's Park Rangers 4, Port Vale 2; Bouthend 2, Clapton 1; Watford South, North and South Region Cup Aldershot 1, Walsall 1. Scottish "A"

Falkirk 2, Hearts 2; Hamilton 0, St Mirron 1; Hibernians 3, Aberdeen 2; Kilmarnock 2, Partick 2, Rangers 4, Motherwell 2. Scottish "B"

> Airdrie 5, Albion 1: Alica 8, Cowdenbeath 2: Arbroath 1, Dundes 3: Dumbarton 1, Stenhousemulr 8; Dundee United 2, Ayr 1: Dunfermline 2, St. Johnstone. 0; Raith 8, East Fife 2, Irish Regional League: Distillery Belfast Coltic 0,-Router,

TABLE TENNIS

Wembley, Mar. 24,

The English Table Tennis Championship, which attracted international entry from many continental countries, concluded at the famed Empire Pool to-hight after the preliminaries throughout the week. Surprises were forthcoming in the singles when B. Vana of Czeche-Slavakia Jess B. Haviley, 58, former best Varagarn of Rungary, now a naturalised Briton, who was the fromer world champion, in the semi-final and then coach, died here on Friday, defeated Bergmann, Polish born now as-While at Dartmouth from 1923 turalised British, who holds the world's Vans won three games to sero versus

London, Mar. 24. Symbole, one of the two remaining French entries in the Grand created a sensation by coming

down at the first fence. Symbole, who automatically carried top-weight of 12 stone 9 lb., started at even money as favourite. The race was won by Alacrity, a 2-1 outsider of four runners. T. Dunn who rode Symbole was brought back on a stretcher but was not seriously hurt.

The other French candidate for the National, Kami, was expected to contest the Rudgate Handicap at Wetherby but as Harry Non-| neau, his French jockey, had not tional Hunt stowards it was cided not to run the horse. Tho race was won by Knightscrest, a 3-1 second invourite who is in the Grand National and was winner Two other National horses,

Irish Duke and Tallin, both outsiders are also lame and it was stated to-day they would not run.

HOME RUGBY

London, Mar. 28. The Army bent the Royal Air Force by 11 points (one goal, one penalty goal, one try) to 6 (one penalty goal, one try) to win the Bervices Rugby Union Championship at Twickenham to-day. Hoth teams had previously beaten the Royal NAVY.

The Army side just about deserved its win through its superiority outside the acrum. The South African fly-half for the Royal Air Force, Fyling-Officer Channer Young, repeatedly saved his side from further score against them by grand clearance work when Army pressed. The games's outstanding player was probably the Army full-back, Ward, who was always in the picture. Apart from scoring his side's penalty goal he also added the points to the try given the Army by Innes. Bruce scored the Army unconverted try. For the Airmen, Parker went over for their single try and Lloyd

Rugby Union

Army 11, Royal Air Force 6; Harloquins 5, London Scottish 27; London Welsh 27. Old Alleynians 10; Richmond and Blackheath 28, United Bervices 29; Wasps 10, Metropolitan Police 5; Bedford 10, St. Mary's Hospital 4; Cardiff 11, Coventry 8; Crosskeys 19, Aberavon 8; Cumberland 0, Lancashire 24; Excter 24, Devouport Services 8; Gloucester 27, Guy's Hospital 6; Headingly 11, Manchester 11; Lelcester 9, Rosslyn Park 0; Mosely 0, Welverhampton 0; Neath 18, Bristol 5: Nowbridge 29, Penrith 11: Newport 0, Pontipool 8; Northampton 9. Rugby 0: Nuneaton 18, London Hospital 10; Sheffield 5, Blemingham 8; Swansea 14, Bath 4; Torquay Athletic 20, Royal Naval Engineering College 0.

Rugby League

Barrow 21, Broughton Rangers 8; Bradford Northern, 13, Oldham 8; Castleford 9, Huddersfield 8; Dewsbury 6, Wakefield Trinity 0; Halifax 21, Bt Helen's 11; Hull 14, Hunslet 14m Keighley 9, Bramley 14: Leeds 16, Hull Ringston Rovers 0: Liverpool Stanley, 8, Batley 10; Salford 13, Rochdale Hernota 6; Swindon 8; York 8; Warrington 11. Workington Town 4; Widnes 5, Wigan

RADIO

MONDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1946 STUDIO-RADIO RHYTHM CLUB ZBW HONGKONG broadcasting on frequency of 640 kilocycles and from 12,30 to 1,30 p.m., 6,30 to 7,30 p.m., and 9,00 to 11,00 p.m., also on 9,52 12.50 p.m.-Dally Programme-Summary 12,82 p.m. Johnny Hodges and His 1.00 p.m .- News and Announcements. 1.10 p.m .- Strauss-Burleske-Elly Ney (Piano) and The Berlin

State Opera Orchestra, 1,30 p.m.-Bournemouth Municipal Or-2,00 p.m.-Close Down. 6,80 p.m.-Light Opera Company. 7,00 p.m. - London Relay-News, 1.15 p.m. -"Ivor Pys"-The Binging Sallor-ENBA

7,80 p.m. - Studio - Radio Rhythm Club -Presented by Ron Grooke and Syd Liebling 3,00 p.m.-Renars at the Plane and Al Bollington (Organ) 8,80 p.m .- Music for Dancing. 9.00 p.m.—London Relay—News. 9.05 p.m.—"Musin Time"—ENBA.

9.35 p.m.-Light Orchestra Favourites 9,65 p.m. -Glibert and Bullivan Ex-Rossborough (Piano).

10.45 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra and
Nam Maryska (Soprano). 11,00 p.m. -Close Down, Programmes marked ENSA are record-

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